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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

In response to the Final rejection dated March 11, 2002, and the Interview Summary
of July 16, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Pages 6 and 7, please cancel the replacement paragraph starting on page 6 at line 18
and ending on page 7 at line 15 in the December 26, 2001
Amendment, and replace the original paragraph with the following
new paragraph:

-- Referring to the drawings in particular, Figures 1, 2 and 3 show different views of the
slot cover according to the present invention. Figure 1 shows a bottom view of the slot cover.
The slot cover comprises a support structure 5, which comprises a central plate 5.3 arranged

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